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ROAD CHANGES TO COUNTY COURT NOW

VIGOROUS FIGHT ON VACATING HIGHWAY WEST OF DAWSON.

TWO HEARINGS SET FOR WEDNESDAY BY JUDGES

White Cloud Delegation Wants New Road North of Blackman School—Hopkins Bunch Expected.

The county court met today for the May session. Many matters of importance are to be discussed at this term and it is probable that the three judges will be here all week. Wednesday will be given over to road trials. It is possible that juries will be called for by the two sides.

The greatest interest has been aroused by the petition to vacate a strip of road a mile long running north and south from a point two and a half mile west of Dawson. A petition that the road be vacated was filed in court at the February term. The paper was headed by M. W. Staples, Frank Potts and Ed Atkins.

The remonstrance is headed by Joseph Maltby who owns the only house along the road. Other names at the head of the petition are John Niday, R. W. Pennington and James T. Spangler. The hearing will be held Wednesday afternoon. The original petition states that the road is seldom used as another road is one-half mile to the west and there are no connections to the road to the north or south without going a half mile east or west.

The remonstrance states that the vacating of the road would work a hardship on those sending their children to school and to those who have improved their farms along the road which has been open for more than twenty years.

A delegation from White Cloud township was before the court this afternoon, headed by Roy DeBord, E. D. Bolin and W. H. Ramey. They are seeking a new road a mile and a quarter long from a point three and a half miles west of Arkoe and a half mile south to the Blackman school house. About fifteen men were in the party.

A delegation from Hopkins is expected down tomorrow or Wednesday. The court is not aware just what is desired, as no petition has been received. Their case will probably be set for Wednesday morning. A group of fifteen came down from the Dawson neighborhood this afternoon. They will return Wednesday afternoon.

Nodaway county's bridge force replaced a steel bridge over Sand creek near the Polk McManus place four miles east of Quitman last week. This bridge was washed out by the rains of last summer. There has been a temporary "low down" bridge there until this time. Charles Hollensbee is the foreman of the gang.

The bridge gang has been busy about a month. The first piece of work done this spring was moving a steel bridge to the Mozingo branch, southeast of Pickering. An iron tube was put in near the Swinford place, southwest of Maryville. One other job has been completed near Quitman.

Engineer J. E. Reese has not planned out the summer's work definitely. The bridge gang will be busy all summer. A force of men to do concrete work will be sent out soon by the county court.

All trimmed hats at 25c discount. McCrary & McCrary Millinery, 1-5

George Barr McCutchius
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Five Part Feature TONIGHT
Fern, Tonight, 5 and 10c

BILLIE BURKE in "PEGGY" 7 parts

Wednesday and Thursday. The triumph of the season from the Ince studios. The music for this production will be played by seven of Maryville's best musicians, and was written especially for "Peggy," and the tuneful strains follow the every movement of charming little Billy Burke throughout the entire seven reels. Remember, there will be three showings of Peggy this week. Wednesday night 8 p. m., Thursday Matinee, 3 p. m. and Thursday night at 8 p. m. with full orchestra accompaniment.

Adults 25c, Children 10c, Seats reserved for out-of-town Auto Parties
Phone 544 The Fern Theatre

RECORD POULTRY RAISER

Mrs. Levi Wallace's Neighborhood Puts Her "Against World" as Chicken Queen, Says A. F. Croy.

A. F. Croy, who lives three miles northeast of Maryville, believes that his neighborhood can safely put Mrs. Levi Wallace against the world as a poultry raiser. She has 121 young chickens under the care of one hen.

She has about 1,000 chickens in all and brings from two to four cases of thirty dozen eggs each into Maryville every week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace live on the old Lee farm at the big Lee hill. If you or your neighbors can beat this chicken story, send in the facts.

STARTS WITH BELLS

"CLEAN-UP" REMINDER AT 7 O'CLOCK TOMORROW.

RUBBISH ON PARKWAYS

But All Material Off Private Premises Must Be in Sacks, Says the Mayor.

Those sacking up their rubbish may put the sacks on the parkways tomorrow and Wednesday in the two Maryville "Clean-Up" days. This special permission is given by Mayor A. S. Robey to expedite the work.

If the street in front of your home is not paved, you may place the sacks at the edge of the street and they will be collected by the wagons for 5 cents a sack. If the rubbish, trash and other refuse is not sacked, it must be left upon your own premises and special arrangements made with the draymen.

The day will be inaugurated at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles (that is, if any whistle can be found). The work will be directed through the Commercial club and orders for special hauling may be phoned to that office. Hanamo 639.

As the mayor's proclamation and many others have pointed out, it is essential that Maryville clean up carefully just at this time on account of the large number of visitors who are expected for the track meet this week and the state convention of the Knights of Columbus next week.

STILL ANOTHER IN RACE

Judge Robert M. Reynolds of Marshall Would Be Democratic Candidate for Governor.

One more Democratic hat was tossed into the ring when Judge Robert M. Reynolds of Marshall, Mo., last night announced he would be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Friends of Judge Reynolds said strong pressure had been brought to bear to get him into the fight.

It is said Francis M. Wilson's determination not to be a candidate had much to do with Reynolds' decision to make the contest in a field already well crowded. The judge is chairman of the board of law examiners of the supreme court and chairman of the Home for Feeble Minded at Marshall.

JONES FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Presbyterian Ladies Quartette Sang.

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Jones was held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was conducted by the Rev. W. M. Case, assisted by the Rev. L. M. Hale. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang "No Night There," and the Ladies quartette, Mrs. C. E. Wells, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Lois Farmer and Miss Edna Deitz, of the Presbyterian church sang "Abide with Me."

The pallbearers were D. E. Hotchkiss, Martin Lewis, Hal Hooker, John Richer, T. L. Wadley and Fred French. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

ANOTHER GOOD MEET

BIG CROWD AT PICKERING SATURDAY.

MERCHANTS GAVE PRIZES

Miss Mary Boggs of Normal Was Referee—List of Winners and the Awards.

District No. 3 in the Nodaway County Public Schools Athletic association turned out in good shape for the track meet of Hopkins, Union and Polk townships Saturday at Pickering, and the meet is characterized by Bert Cooper, president of the association, as successful in every way.

Miss Mary Boggs was referee of the meet. The other officials were: Starter, Howard Leech; clerks of course, Charles Myers and Frank Wallis; judges of finish, Messrs. Lett, Livasy and Owsley; field judges, Walter Runnels, Gene Bird and William Burr; scorer, Frank Wallis; Marshals, Messrs. Dempster, Wray and Sommerville; official announcer, W. A. Power. The winners in the various events were:

100-yard dash—Rural, Frank Burch, Bloomfield; town, Curtis Wagner, Pickering.

50-yard dash (girls)—Rural, Esther Burch, Bloomfield.

Sack race—Rural, Harold Byerrum, Bloomfield; town, Paul Wagner, Pickering.

Hoop rolling race—Helen Wagner, Pickering.

Running broad jump—McClurg of Mowery and Wagner of Pickering in two classes.

High jump—Curtis Wagner, Pickering.

20-yard dash—Pauline Swinford, Bloomfield.

Nail driving contest—Rural, Esther Burch; town, Mildred Wagner, Pickering.

Adult contest, 100-yard dash for men—Walter Runnels; twine winding, Mrs. Fine.

Pole vault and 50-yard dash—Geo. Ale, Bloomdale school.

Wheelbarrow—Harold Hinton, Mowery.

Ring and toss—Pauline Swinford, Pickering.

Potato race—George Ale, Bloomdale.

Shot put—Curtis Wagner, Pickering.

Three-legged race—Wagner and Bratcher, Pickering, first; Morehouse and Keats, Unity, second.

Egg race—Gladys Keats, Unity.

Prizes by Merchants.

The prizes offered by the merchants of the district follow. All prizes for which there were no entries will be held over until next year.

1 (rural). Flashlight by Wray Hardware Co., Pickering, first; 50 cents by Pickering bank, second. 2 (town). Four-bladed jackknife by Mutti & Brown, Hopkins, first; 50 cents by Pickering bank, second.

3. Fifty cents by Shores garage, Pickering. 4. Fifty cents by May harness shop, Pickering. 5. Fifty cents by C. C. Wilson barber shop, Pickering.

6. Fifty cents by Harry Porterfield, Pickering. 7. Fifty cents by Dr. E. L. Crowson, Pickering. 8. Fifty cents by Bank of Hopkins. 9. Necktie by Fred Woolbridge, Hopkins. 10. Lady's party bag by Wolfers Mercantile Co., Pickering.

11. Crochet work by Telephone company. 12. Fifty cents by G. D. Bowman, Hopkins. 13. Richardson pattern outfit by C. G. Millen, Pickering. 14. Box of chocolates by O. Lewis, Hopkins. 16. Scarf pin and collar button set by Wolfers Mercantile Co., Pickering.

17. Fifty cents by Pickering Elevator Co. 18. Box of chocolates, first, by W. C. Alexander, Pickering; fifty cents, second, by Bank of Hopkins.

19. Fifty cents by Pickering Elevator company. 20. Girls' locket and chain by Joe Shuff, Pickering. 21. Book by Miss Rachel Watson. 22. Fifty cents by Pickering hotel, first; crochet work by Miss Ruth Ramey, Pickering, second. 23. Fifty cents by Pickering hotel. 24. Seventy-five cents, first, and fifty cents, second, both by Pickering Lumber company. 25. \$1 by P. M. Wallace, first; tatting by Miss Cora Gehr.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our loved one.—J. B. Jones and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Everest of St. Joseph were week-end guests of the latter's brother, R. G. Sanders, and family.

SUCCESS IN 5 YEARS

PROFITS QUICK AND SURE IN PURE-BRED RAISING.

START IN MODEST WAY

Full Text of Article Upon E. E. Ogden and Son Shorthorn Business in "Profitable Farming."

The full text of the article upon the Shorthorn business of E. E. Ogden and Son in Profitable Farming has been received. An advance clipping sent to The Democrat-Forum by the editor, Herbert F. McDougal, was published recently.

With the article which follows, a picture of Sweet Maid is published. This 2-year-old Scotch heifer cost the Ogden breeders \$626, just \$1 more than they paid for all their ten cows with which they started business only five years ago.

"A 'plain bred' bull will add from \$10 to \$25 to the market value of every steer or cow of his get. That is the real test of the value of pure breeds and not the more or less speculative value as breeding stock. The pure bred stuff will stand the test as applied at the stock yards."

This is the statement of Lawrence Ogden of Nodaway county, Missouri, a young stockman who is becoming widely known as a breeder of Shorthorns. He was answering the question as to whether it is really worth while to raise pure bred stuff—worth while to the farmer who couldn't or wouldn't get into the fancy cattle game, but who was looking for bread and butter profits.

"The pure bred steer is worth more for beef than is his nondescript cousin. He is built to carry more pounds, he is of better appearance and better quality and a car load of such animal's is even more attractive. The rule is that they have been brought to condition with less care and expense. "By a 'plain bred' bull, I mean one that is a pure bred, but not high priced. He ought to have good characteristics, but he needn't have all the points demanded in show stock. Such an animal can be bought for, say, \$150."

Quickest and Surest Profits.

"If you had a small farm and were looking for the quickest and surest profits, how would you manage it?" Mr. Ogden was asked.

"I'd go into the pure bred cattle business," was the ready answer. "I'd buy a few good cows—pure breeds—and a fine bull. I'd put \$500, anyhow, into the bull, and I'd pay \$150, or at least \$100 each for the cows. I know that this sounds scary to the average farmer, but it is a sure way to success, and the farmer who would do it would find himself away ahead of the game in five years."

"I'd specialize in 'farmer's stock,' and I'd sell through the association that represents the breed I was handling. I'd write to the association, saying plainly that I was operating on a modest scale and couldn't afford to advertise, and then I'd list with it the various animals I had for sale, fixing a price for each and giving a truthful description of each. Every association has a list of buyers on hand, and the farmer would be pretty sure to sell his stuff. His chances would be further improved if he could supply a car load at one time, or if he could combine with one or more neighbors and furnish a car load. A buyer would come almost 'by return mail' in that case."

"I'd raise these calves just as I'd raise baby beef, giving them the same care—and no better—and the same rations."

The Ogden herd, while dating back five years, almost has been built up in two, as it was only a couple of years ago that they started in in earnest. (Continued on page 2.)

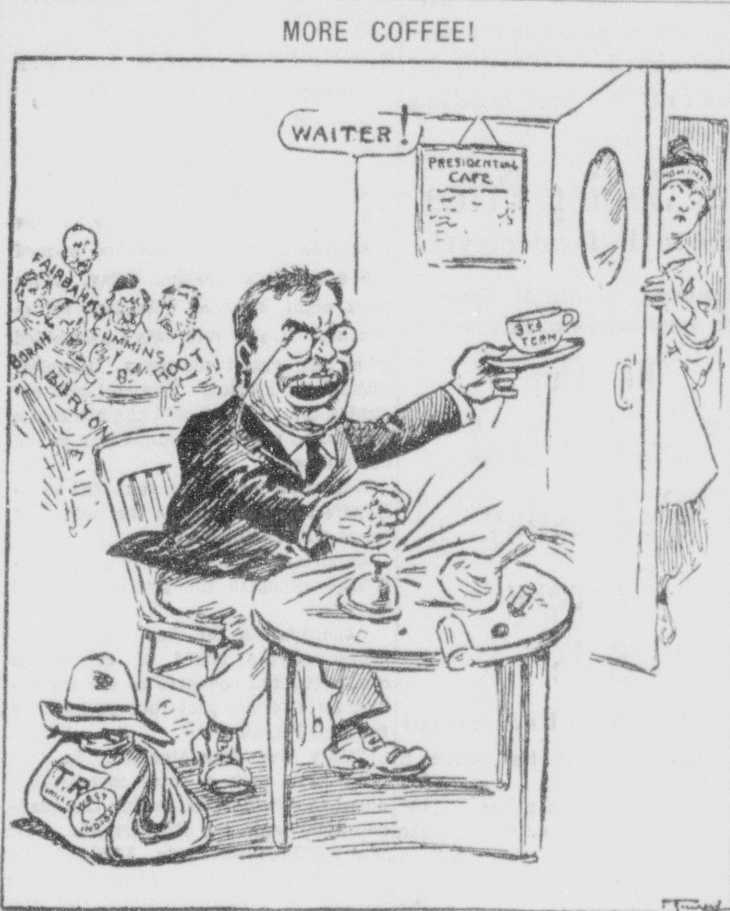
The Yeoman

Will have their monthly entertainment

Tuesday Night, May 2, 8:30 o'clock

at W. O. W. Hall

No invitation cards issued, but a special invitation to members and their friends to come and enjoy a good program and a pleasant evening.



—Providence Bulletin.

NEW PARTY BEING BORN

WASHINGTON SEES SIGNIFICANCE IN PEACE WORK.

Believed Bryan, Ford and Other Pacifists Will Use Sentiment Against War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 1.—A brand new political party may enter the lists next fall as a result of the conference and negotiations in progress throughout the country. The leaders of the peace movement contemplate a general reorganization and the peace sentiment is to be used as a political force.

The peace leaders, both Democrats and Republicans, are already discussing the conditions and suggestions have been made for candidates and the platform, and also the support expected.

Strength is shown by the Ford Nebraska vote and the activities of Bryan as well as the peace sentiments shown as a result of the German controversy all have had effect.

LARGE BARN SET ON FIRE?

McAllisters, 8½ Miles Southwest of Maryville, Suffered Heavy Loss Saturday Night.

A large barn on the farm of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, eight and a half miles southwest of Maryville, burned Saturday night about 9 o'clock, and the indications were that the fire was of incendiary origin. A new chicken house with quite a number of chickens, was also burned.

The house was saved after a hard fight. Six horses and a colt were burned in the barn. Three hundred bushels of corn, two and a half tons of hay and three sets of harness were among the valuable property in the barn. The Nodaway County Mutual Fire and Insurance company settled this morning for \$1,025.

U. S. BUYS GASOLINE PATENT.

Ritterman Process to Manufacture More Cheaply Acquired.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, May 1.—The senate unanimously adopted the resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to accept in behalf of the government the patents for the Ritterman process of gasoline manufacture. This was done to prevent the patents from falling into the hands of private interests.

Return From Chicago.

Miss Eleanor Smith of the Maryville Conservatory faculty returned this morning from Chicago, where she has been taking special work in the Effa Ellis Perfield school, preparatory to taking charge of a new kindergarten department here. She was accompanied home by Miss Geneva Wilfley, who has been her guest for three weeks.

The Clothes We Clean

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CONGRESS AGREES UPON ARMY BILL

COMPROMISE BETWEEN HAY AND CHAMBERLIN MEASURES.

180,000 FOR PEACE, 250,000 WAR ARMY

More Conference Today Between Wilson and Baker, Also Scott and Obregon.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 1.—The senate and house committees which met to agree upon the army bills have practically agreed today upon a compromise between the Hay and the Chamberlin bills, which have been passed by each house.

By the terms of the conference bill the peace footing of the army would be 180,000 and the war strength 250,000. If ratified, it will remove the chief point of difference between the house and senate.

Play Up Co-operation Strong.

Washington, May 1.—It is understood that a conference between the President and Secretary Baker will result in the sending of orders to Scott to "play up" the co-operation issue strong in dealing with Obregon. It is believed in official circles that the differences will be compromised.

Mormon Colony Burned.

El Paso, May 1.—Houses of the Mormon colony at Chulchupa, in the mountains near Madera, were destroyed by fire which is believed to have been started by lawless Mexicans. The Mormons left the place some time ago.

Special Conference Today.

Washington, May 1.—Following the receipt of telegrams from Scott, Secretary Baker hurried to the White House for a conference with the president. After his departure Baker said that a second conference would be held between Scott, Funston and Obregon, probably this afternoon, after further instructions had been sent. Baker refused to give an intimation of the contents of Scott's message.

LABOR TROUBLES TODAY

Europe's May 1 Echoed in United States by Many Strikes and Threats.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, May 1.—May day was ushered in with labor unrest prevalent throughout the country. The biggest strike is in the garment trade in New York. Seventy-five thousand laborers are out for higher wages and better working conditions. Marine engineers and firemen are out also, and may interfere with shipments of munitions to the allies. Four hundred thousand railroad men throughout the country are seeking an eight-hour day. More than three thousand street car men are striking at Pittsburgh and traffic is paralyzed. Thirty thousand men are striking in the Westinghouse plants at Pittsburgh.

Judge Chambers Somewhat Better.

Judge William Chambers, former member of the county court, who has not been expected to live, is somewhat better today. He spent a restless night, however, last night. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; cooler; Tuesday generally fair; warmer.

Feature Tonight Feature

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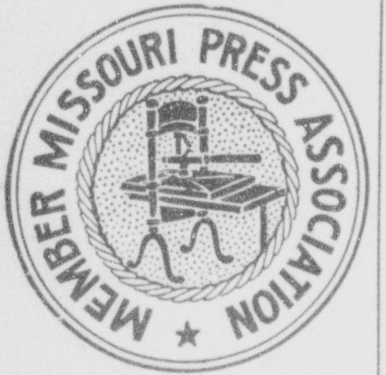
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Robert I. Young of St. Joseph for representative in congress from the fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

SHORTAGE OF BINDER TWINE

Missouri Penitentiary is Reserving Entire Supply for Farmers and Dealers of This State.

To the Farmers and Dealers of Missouri: Owing to difficulties in moving raw material out of Mexico, the farmers of this country are about to face a shortage of binder twine for this season. The Missouri state penitentiary having a limited quantity on hand will reserve orders for future shipment to the farmers and dealers within the state for the next fifteen days as long as the supply lasts at 9 1/2 cents, f. o. b. Jefferson City, in small quantities, and 9c in quantities of 1,000 pounds or over.

Yours truly,

D. C. MCLUNG,

Warden of the Missouri State Penitentiary.

"BATTLE CRY" PAID OUT.

Large Crowds Saw Preparedness Film at Burlington Junction.

E. C. Johnson, proprietor of the picture show in Burlington Junction, says that the rain hurt his crowd Saturday, but that he was able to pay out on the great preparedness film, "The Battle Cry of Peace." Several car loads went from here. Friday night and the Saturday afternoon matinees drew the capacity houses.

TOWNSENDS

FOURTH AND MAIN STS.

Present Market Conditions have heretofore been unknown. Most all Food values have been advanced, some have nearly doubled. In spite of this fact we are holding down

Our Selling Price

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This means substantial Savings to the customers of this store.

For Our Tuesday and Wednesday Grocery Sale

Every Article Is Underpriced

Quart boxes Arkansas Strawberries, 2 for 25c
15c cans VanCamp's Spaghetti, 10c
5c cartons Table Salt, 6 for 15c
Large pkgs Powdered Sal Soda, 2 for 15c
Good Dill Pickles, 8 for 10c
3 tall cans best Pink Salmon, 25c
Quart cans Standard Quality Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, only 15c
Quart cans finest grade California Yellow Free Peaches, the 35c kind at 23c; 2 for 45c
Extra choice Ohio Potatoes, northern grown, large and smooth, per bushel \$1.15
Montana White Pearl Potatoes, per peck 30c
Red River Seed Ohio Potatoes, splendid quality, 2-bushel sacks, per bushel \$1.15
Solid northern old Cabbage, 7 lbs. 25c
Hickory Smoked Home Cured Hams, per lb. 20c
Will cut in halves same price.
50-lb cans pure home made Lard, \$6.50
Pure Lard in pails—
No. 3, each 42c
No. 5, each 48c
No. 10, each \$1.35
35c Mistletoe Breakfast Bacon, selected, pieces 4 to 5 lbs. at 29c

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Quart cans American Sweet Potatoes for 10c
Canned Milk, any brand, 10c tall cans, 2 for 15c
5c cans, 4 for 15c
LaFrance Laundry Tablets, 7 for 25c
25c pkg Old Style Postum 20c
25c pkg Uncle Sam's Laxative Breakfast Food 20c
Genuine White Rolled Oats, 25c pkg for 19c
Mammoth Queen Olives, pint 25c
15c fancy Wisconsin Sugar Peas, per can 10c
Finest Grade Stringless Beans, 8 cans for 25c
Snider's Pork and Beans, 10c cans, 2 for 15c

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* 3 bars 10c
* 5 bars 15c
* 9 bars 25c
* Regular full weight bars. Sold *
* only with orders for other goods. *

Fresh ground Graham Flour, large sack 30c
25c sacks White Corn Meal 21c
Gallon pail Log Cabin Maple Syrup for \$1.05
Bulk Teas at cut prices.
75c Gunpowder (our choicest grade), at 45c; or 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.00
60c Gunpowder, fine flavor (our best selling tea), 35c; 3 lbs. \$1.00
All grades 35c to 50c Gunpowder Teas, per lb, 25c; 4 1/2 lbs. \$1.00
Sun cured high Grade Japan, 60c value for 40c; 2 lbs. 75c
75c English Breakfast, lb. 48c
13 lbs fine Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00
Gold coin, extra fine short patent Flour, sack, \$1.45; cwt. \$2.85
Chick Feed, our Royal brand, no grit—8 1-3-lb sacks 20c
25-lb sacks 50c
50-lb sacks 95c
100-lb sacks \$1.75
It's the best to be had.
Crushed Shell for poultry, 100-lb sacks for 65c
Condensed Mince Meat, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c
Fresh Bulk Coconut, lb. 25c

METHODISTS MEET

GENERAL CONFERENCE AT SARATOGA OPENS TODAY.

MISSOURI SENDS WOMAN

Miss Maud McMurry of Savannah Who Attended School Here, Is One of 26 Women Delegates.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1. The Methodist general conference opened the quadrennial session today. More than eight hundred delegates representing five continents assembled when the grand secretary, Hingeley, opened the session. The roll call occupied the morning, and the afternoon was taken up with organization of the committees.

Important legislation that will vitally affect Methodism for the next four years will be acted upon.

Reports of the last four years' activities occupied the greater part of the day.

According to the Rev. John T. B. Smith of the board of conference claimants, the converts to the Methodist faith in the past four years have reached 506,920.

"Only five denominations in this land have each a total membership equal to our increase during the quadrennium," said the Rev. Smith. "Of our 4,033,123 members, 3,578,190 are in continental United States. They are housed in 28,752 churches and the churches and parsonages of the denomination are valued at \$245,000,000. There are 4,497,464 enrolled in our Sunday Schools."

There are twenty-six women among the delegates. This is a greater number than ever attended a general conference. Miss Maud McMurray is from Missouri. Her home is in Savannah.

Among the names mentioned for the Episcopacy are Drs. Thomas Nicholson, New York; Matt S. Hughes, Pasadena; Franklin J. Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; C. B. Mitchell, Chicago; Ezra S. Tipple, New York; B. M. Tipple, Rome, Italy; Joshua Stansfield, Indianapolis, Ind.; Dear Birney, Boston University; Merton S. Rice, Detroit; J. B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota conference; President Herbert Welch, Ohio Wesleyan university; President William H. Crawford, Alleghany college, Mendville, Penn.; and Benjamin Young, California conference; Edgar Blake, New Hampshire conference. Mr. Blake lives in Chicago.

The board of conference claimants will report that over \$6,200,000 has been contributed for pensions for preachers and will ask suitable legislative measures to secure a retiring competency for the 2,712 retired preachers and care for widows and orphans of ministers.

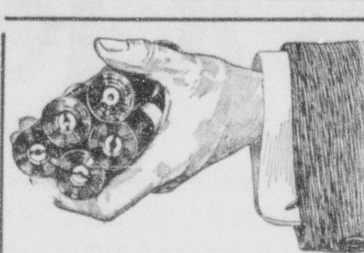
M. H. S. VS. M. C. H. S. TOMORROW.

And Normal is Playing Tarkio Today—Tarkio Here Wednesday.

With all the skies bright and everything fair, the indications are that Maryville high school will start a home game tomorrow afternoon under the best auspices. The forecast says warmer. Mound City will be the opponent. They lost to M. H. S. Friday 3-6. The Normal team is playing Tarkio today. Phone us for the score. Tarkio returns Wednesday for a game with the Normal here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, who were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, left this morning for their home in St. Joseph.

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And not only will your work be done promptly, but just as well as up-to-date methods and dark-room efficiency can do it.

Crane's

Book and Jewelry Store

SUCCESS IN 5 YEARS

(Continued from page 1.)

nest. They now have about sixty animals. Recently they bought a 2-year-old heifer for which they paid just \$1 more than all ten of their original cows cost. Lawrence Ogden declares that this one heifer, moreover, will make them more money than all the ten ever made them.

Building as They Go.

Lawrence Ogden and his father, E. E. Ogden, started in the pure bred Shorthorn business five years ago, when they bought ten cows for \$625. Since then they have increased and improved their herd and sold out the culs until now they have a fine herd, recognized far and wide for its excellence. The herd has been built upon the foundation of those ten original cows, which gave birth to eleven calves, one of the cows being blessed with twins. Seven of these calves were bulls and four heifers. The money for the most of this improvement in herd has been derived from the sale of stock from the herd itself. In other words, the herd paid for its own betterment.

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There are many people who have saves or could save money, but who do not know how to invest it safely or profitably.

There are others who are ambitious to own a home but they do not have sufficient means. Our building and loan association is a co-operative organization which makes it possible to bring these two classes together for their mutual benefit.

Through this organization you can invest your savings safely, or own your home by paying what you would ordinarily pay for rent. Let us explain the method to you. We'll be glad to do it and you will have received your first step toward owning your home, or competency.

Maryville Homestead & Loan Association

Here they are again— The New Wirthmor's at \$1.00 On Sale Tomorrow



You always get more than your money's worth when you buy a Wirthmor Waist

The reason why they sell so well is not the least bit hard to tell. They are simply—

Better Waists

Yes, better by far than the ordinary dollar Waists or Waists frequently costing considerably more. Style—distinction—originality—character—all these you always get in the Wirthmor.

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Haines

The Store Quality and Low Price Built

Mrs. Walter Daniels, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gile for the past week, left yesterday morning for her home in Kansas City.

New millinery shop, Armory hall, north side square. Come, the prices will be right. Rush Millinery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Miss Katherine Masters spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Katie Lowe at Wilcox.

REPAIR YOUR BUILDINGS

Good lumber and good roofing are prime factors in the upkeep of property.

This is one of the best seasons for rebuilding and replacing. Repair your buildings and keep them that way and you are not only adding actual value to your property but it is worth more to you from the better looks it will give to surroundings.

Let us figure with you on the repair of your buildings, or in any prospective building that you may be planning—in fact in any lumber business.

Roofing is one of our specialties and it will be well worth your time in seeing us on any roofing which you may be planning.

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Townsend's

ELDER'S ALL-STATE

SCARLETT OF MARYVILLE NORMAL AT GUARD.

SCOTT ON SECOND TEAM

Vandersloot Placed on Third Team by Coach of Tarkio, Which Won Championship.

Lee "Dad" Scarlett, center and guard for the Normal basket ball team, was placed at guard on the all-state team selected by J. C. Elder of Tarkio, coach of the team which won the college championship.

Following are the three teams chosen by Mr. Elder as given in yesterday's Kansas City Star:

First Team.

Right forward—Greer, captain, Springfield normal.
Left forward—Baird, Tarkio college.
Center—Cowger, Tarkio college.
Rear guard—Boettner, Tarkio college.
Left guard—Scarlett, Maryville Normal.

Second Team.

Right forward—Wolf, William Jewell college.
Left forward—Wolf, William Jewell college.
Center—Engelmann, Springfield normal.
Rear guard—Scott, Maryville Normal.
Left guard—Grimm, Tarkio college.

Third Team.

Right forward—Vandersloot, Maryville Normal.
Left forward—Snaveley, Drury college.
Center—Wetzel, captain, Drury college.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Notice to Automobile Owners

Commencing May 1st, will store cars until Dec. 1st at \$2.50 per month; transient cars, 25c per day; over night, 25c.

We also have taxicab and touring cars for city and country, with careful and competent drivers. All calls answered day or night.

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Charges reasonable for city and country. When wanting livery or service for city, call Hanamo 68; Farmers 132. Garage northeast corner square, east of Real Estate bank.

Tilson Brothers

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BY MISS EMILY COATS.
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Dinner at Newlon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Newlon entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, on Sixth street. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Newlon and son, B. R., Jr., of Weston, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nicholas; Miss Minnie Smith and the hosts.

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Monday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. Charles Jackson.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club with Mrs. Fayette Bellows. C The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church with Miss Eathel Woods, 216 South Walnut street. C Regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church, in the church parlors. C The M. I. Circle with Mrs. R. H. Duncan. C The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club with Mrs. Delmar Coffman. C Buchanan Street Methodist church Missionary society in the church parlors. C Sunday school board of the First Methodist church in church parlors.

WEDNESDAY—The Amoma Sewing circle of the First Baptist church in church parlors. C The Penelope club has been postponed for one week.

THURSDAY—Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet with Mrs. M. Rittenour. C The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Anna Davis, 228 Grand avenue.

FRIDAY—The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

Kensington for Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Murrell Beattie is entertaining a few friends informally this afternoon with a Kensington in compliment to Mrs. G. O. Perry of Moberly, who is the guest of Mrs. M. G. Tate. The other out-of-town guest is Mrs. Estil D. Holland of Hot Springs, Ark., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellison.

Compliment to Perrys.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate entertained at 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home, on West Third street, in compliment to their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perry of Moberly. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Dr. Frank Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Beattie, Miss Julia Tate of Moberly, who is home for a two weeks visit, George Tate and the hosts.

Weiner Roast.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Neva Miller, Friday evening. From there they went on a hike to the woods. They spent the time in playing games and roasting weiners. Those present were Misses Maude and Leola Frede, Fay Holmes, Edith Barnes, Estelle and Marguerite Kiskaden, Lillian Howell, Virginia and Mary Curnutt, Hazel Frede and Neva Miller.

Recital Tonight in Recital Hall.

The following pupils will take part on the program in the Conservatory recital hall tonight:

Piano numbers by Virgil Rathbun, Ruth Jones, Mildred Shinabargar, Mildred Bellows, Mary Margaret Richey, Helen Dean, Bernice Crawford, Catherine Remus, Hope Moore, Leila Tibbetts, George Miles.

Vocal solo—Irene Dougan.

Violin solo—Ralph Wilson Eversole.

Indoor Picnic Yesterday.

An outdoor picnic was planned for yesterday by a number of young people, but on account of the weather it was held indoors. A delicious picnic lunch was served. Those present were Misses Lola Wright, Nancy Gustin, Billie Cozins, Lavina and Virginia Robertson, Messrs. Morris Fitzgerald, Ralph McClintock, Homer Scott, Herbert Garrett and Lee Scarlett, Misses Gertrude Wright and Virginia Rose were chaperones.

Birthday Surprise.

A party of friends surprised Fred Miller at his home, south of Burlington Junction, Saturday evening, on the occasion of his birthday. Following an evening at games, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Miller, Misses Ethel Hackett, Millie Ballenger, Fern Reavis, Mary Lee Potts, Alma Miller, Ruth Webb, Messrs. Fred Miller, Clarence Ballenger, Wilbur Moorman, Cyrus Cole, Herman Miller, Francis Cole. The out-of-town guests were Jean Aley and Gertrude Cole of Maryville.

Graduate Recital Conservatory Thursday.

The next graduate recital of the

Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held Thursday night in recital hall. Misses Dorothy McDonald, Bernice Snelling and Opal Adams are the graduates in piano who will play. They will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Wright and Mrs. Eversole, sopranos, and a vocal quartet. The program follows:

Sonata Op. 53 (1st movement), Beethoven—Miss McDonald.

"Mifanwy," Foerster—Miss Wright.

Sonata Op. 7 (1st movement), Haydn; Mazurka No. 2, Godard—Miss Adams.

Quartet, "Snow Flakes," Cowen—Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Miss Ruth Reullard, Miss Irene Dougan, Mrs. Charles Bone.

Sonata Op. 14, No. 2 (2nd movement), Beethoven; Air de Ballet, Contralt—Miss Snelling.

"A Bowl of Roses," Clarke; "Mighty Lak a Rose," Nevin—Mrs. Eversole.

Cavalier Fantastique, Godard—Miss McDonald.

Piano duet, "Pheasant," Saint Saens—Miss Millie Wilcox, Miss Neva Nighswonger.

Modern Drama Meeting.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet with Miss Lucie Davis Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given: "The Characterization of Stephen Phillips," Mrs. H. A. Foster; the play "Herod," Miss Virginia Robertson; "Ulysses," Miss Mildred Miller; Notes on American Stage, Miss Alice Porter.

Miss Meyers Surprised.

The Loyal Beroans of the Christian Sunday school of Wilcox pleasantly surprised Edna Meyers Thursday night. Games and music furnished the entertainment for the evening and re-

freshments of ice cream, cake, bananas and oranges were served. Those present were Bernice Duncan, Mabel Patterson, Mabel Lowe, Alta Smith, Sarah Garrett, Edna Garrett, Verda Meyers, Viva Lockhart, Estha Birkenholz, Lida Onstott, Charles Kelley, Emmett Lowe, Fred Lekey, Clint Adams, Joe Adams, Bob Adams, Bob Patterson, George Meyers, Perry Onstott, Glen Adams, Thomas Adams, Rolla Adams, Charles Walton, Willie Garrett, Sorenus Jensen.

Roof's Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. C. V. Roof of Parnell entertained twelve friends at Sunday dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Lizzie Steren and John Steren of Clyde.

Gave Theater Party.

Mrs. H. E. Gooden of Parnell entertained with a theater party Saturday night at the home talent play. The guests, eleven in number, went to her home after the show for refreshments.

J. KELLY WRIGHT HERE

Goes to Morgan Tonight, Unity Tomorrow and Lasher Wednesday—Illustrated Lecture Missouri.

J. Kelly Wright arrived in Maryville this morning and will be taken tonight to Morgan school in Bert Cooper's car to give his great illustrated lecture, "Missouri." The county superintendent is very anxious that Nodaway county shall come up to the record of other counties in crowding every house in which the lecture is given.

Unity school, near Hopkins, will welcome the state's greatest booster tomorrow night. Lasher school will be the scene of the last of the three on Wednesday night. This lecture will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, as Mr. Wright must get the night train here.

LARGE DERRICK HERE.

Equipment for Moving and Setting Stone in Place Arrives.

The large derrick with steam engine arrived today and is being installed. It will be used to move the large stones and place them for the stonemasons in the Farmers Trust building. The west wall which is of brick is almost completed.

G. O. Perry, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate for the week end, returned to his home in Moberly last night. Mrs. Perry will remain several days.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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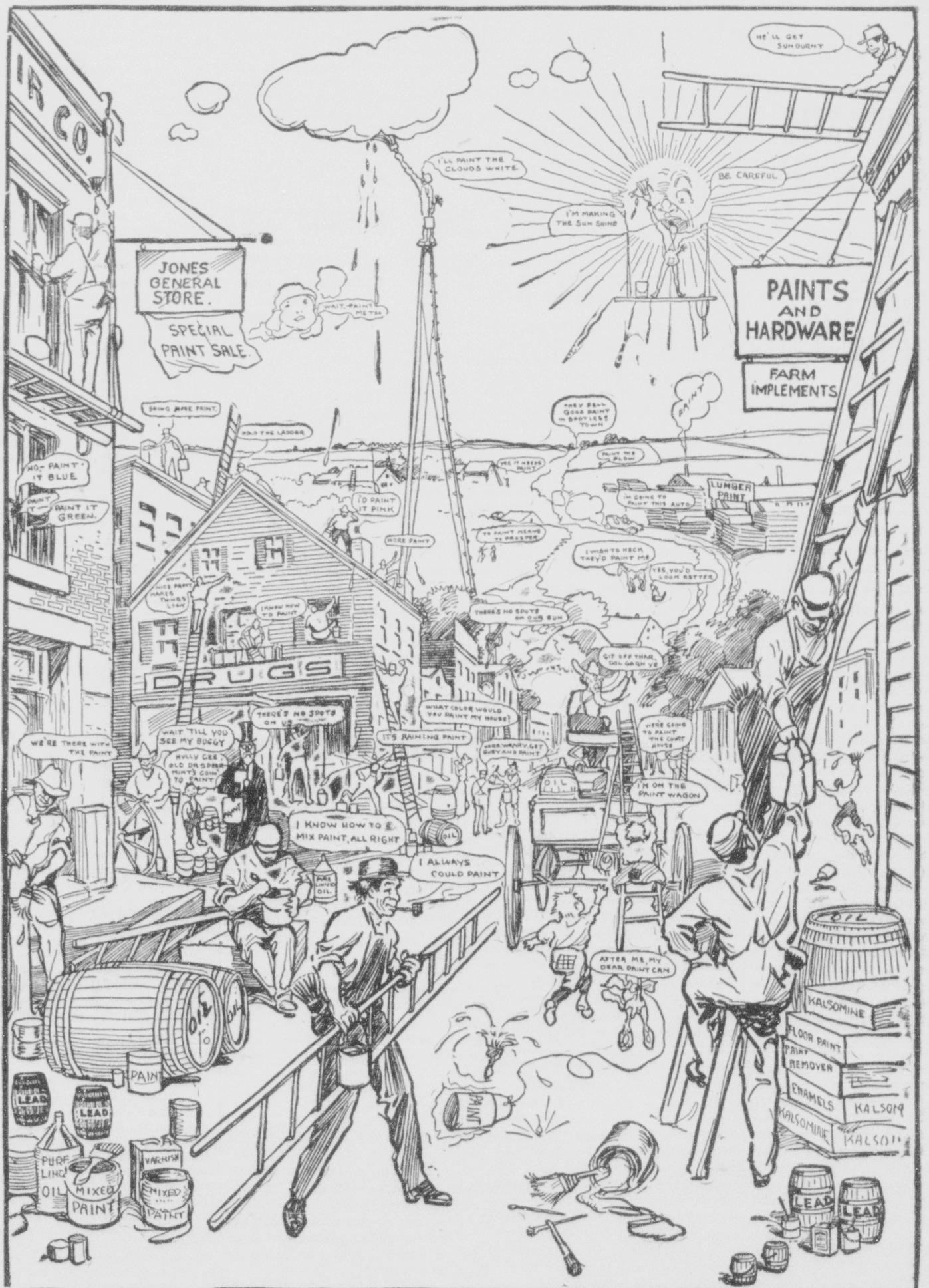
Drug Stock and Fixtures At Auction

On Thursday, May 11, 1916, at 2:30 p. m.

I will sell at auction the entire stock and fixtures of the T. J. Parle drug store. Sale will be stock and fixtures in one lot in bulk to high bidder for cash.

F. P. ROBINSON, Trustee

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GAME PRESERVES MUST BE MADE

ALL FORMS OF WILD ANIMAL LIFE ALMOST GONE.

BUFFUM SEES NEED IN STATE ROAD WORK

Highway Commission Says Hunters Themselves Are Realizing Imperative Demand for Protection.

To the Press:

The writer, in his official duties as state highway commissioner traveling over the state, finds that the large number of roads that are being built in all the counties is going to make it so that automobiles, and other vehicles can easily and quickly go into all parts of all the counties, and it is only a question of a very short time, until all our wild game will be practically killed off over the entire state, unless some steps are taken to conserve and propagate game.

There are now no wild turkeys north of the Missouri river, except possibly a very few in the southern edge of one or two counties, next to the Missouri river, and the wild turkeys are being rapidly killed off south of the Missouri river.

Deer, which were plentiful only a few years ago over many of the counties in the southern part of the state (and seventy-five years ago even in many of the northern counties) have practically all been killed off, in most of the counties in the state. The few remaining deer in the south and southwestern part of this state will very soon be all killed by hunters if not protected, and propagation farms started.

Our native quail in some counties are now nearly a thing of the past; native pheasants already are practically gone, but possibly enough left to propagate; prairie chickens are only to be found scattered here and there over the state, mostly in the northern counties, where formerly there were large coveys of them, but by reason of being protected under present laws are commencing to become quite numerous in some counties, and are commencing to migrate into adjoining counties, where farmers generally are killing none themselves, and are watching very carefully to see that none are killed by hunters.

The object of this letter is to call attention to the necessity of there being established in every county in the state of Missouri a game preserve and propagation farm.

Should Have Preserves.

In nearly every county, there are

large tracts of land held by farmers, by non-residents, or lands held for investment and by people who, if this matter was called to their attention would be perfectly willing to do no hunting themselves, and to allow no hunting done on their premises whatever, even by their friends, and a game preserve thus made of their property and probably a place located in said enclosure for propagation, and still not interfere with land being used for agricultural purposes.

Under a properly worded lease and for a sufficient length of time to warrant the outlay, public spirited men in every county can probably be found who will organize a regular legal association to see that some of these tracts of ground are fenced with a game-proof fence or at least on very large tracts permit no hunting on the premises by anyone, not even by the owner or his friends, because as soon as the game would become plentiful, the owner would soon have more friends than he never knew existed.

Then at some location in the interior of these large tracts, there should be made absolutely bird and game-proof enclosures of proper size, for the propagation of game and where the small birds could be trapped, and their wings clipped, so that they could not get out of the enclosures, and being fenced the different classes of enemies of the birds, such as fox and other animals which destroy much game, could be killed off.

It should also be the plan of every farmer in the state of Missouri to plant at the proper season each year, on his farm adjacent to creeks and brush, the natural shelter of game birds, some kafir corn, buckwheat, rye, sunflowers and sorghum, and allow it to remain there, and as it breaks over in the fall, will furnish a cover and food for game, much of which now dies from starvation, during the heavy snows and long, cold winters, and which is claimed by many to cause as great loss of game as the hunter. The expense and labor of doing this planting would be nominal, but it generally is overlooked and forgotten by farmers until too late, who would be only too glad to do this if their attention was called to the same, like in this manner.

For Hunters' Own Benefit.

The hunters of the state, even in sections that heretofore have opposed all kinds of game laws as effecting their rights, are now becoming satisfied that game laws must be strictly enforced and protection given for their benefit, and this plan is for their especial interest as it removes but a small amount of area of hunting territory, and later game so propagated can be turned loose or shipped to counties where game is scarce, and a start made of getting game in that locality.

Properly protected, there are enough deer now in the southern portion of the state to make propagation a success, and sufficient to make the very finest of deer hunting later.

At the coming session of the legislature, deer, wild turkeys, prairie chickens, and pheasants should be ab-

solutely protected for at least a period of five years.

Our native quail can be easily propagated, for it has been done successfully by persons with whom the writer is acquainted, who have done so in very small enclosures, and inside the city limits, and hunters should keep wounded birds for that purpose, and nests that are disturbed during harvest seasons, the eggs should be artificially hatched.

Are Practical and Successful.

The success and practicability of game preserves can be well seen in the one established by the late Hon. Moses Wetmore of St. Louis, and his associates, where in Taney county large numbers of deer, elk, etc., have been raised very successfully; also the hunting preserve of the "Painted Rock Club" in Osage county of 1,600 acres, where within two hours ride from the state capital, deer, wild turkey and other game are raised, and some escape and migrate into the adjacent territory so that wild turkeys and deer were killed last fall within seventeen miles and less of Jefferson City.

It is now up to each county, through its hunters and public-spirited citizens to put this plan into immediate effect in their different counties; by farmers as individuals, by farmers jointly putting several farms together, and by organized associations of men in these counties, who will lease grounds, and make game preserves, and post premises thoroughly and prosecute vigorously any one hunting in said preserves. Soon the extra game that will get out of any of these preserves under the most careful watching, and also can be turned out as it becomes too plentiful, will make good hunting for true sportsmen, for many years to come.

In the New England states there are moose, in New York and Pennsylvania deer, and also deer can be found in a number of other states, where they were wise enough not to wait until too late.

The slaughter of the immense herds of buffalo and the extinction of the same, the complete extinction of the wild pigeon, and to a great extent the elk (which would also have been killed off except for the government having such game preserves as Yellowstone Park) should be a lesson not to be soon forgotten.

Yours truly, FRANK W. BUFFUM, State Highway Engineer.

RURAL EXHIBITS HELP

BULLETIN TELLS OF COUNTY FAIR BOOTHS.

Booklet in Popular Form with Attractive Illustrations Sent on Request.

The Missouri state board of agriculture announces publication of a 68-page bulletin on "Agricultural Exhibits and Institutes."

It meets a state wide need for a handbook on preparing and exhibiting agricultural products and farm animals at state, county and township fairs, home products and farm animals at state, county and township fairs, home products shows, local displays and farmers' meetings. Written by Samuel M. Jordan, who has had as much to do with such work as any one man in the middle west, this bulletin is a summary of practical experiences.

Mr. Jordan begins with the ways and means, the hows and wherefores of the first meeting, following with the preliminary organization, then the permanent form, the selection of officers, appointment of committees, and the work itself. He discusses contests, fairs and exhibits, citing the good and bad in premiums and catalogs, suggesting time-tested arrangements that do not "kick-back."

The rules and regulations are free or "red tape" and are simple. Adopted and followed, displays will occupy less space, show to better advantage—and can be judged more correctly in half the usual time!

The live stock show is not neglected. Rules and classifications are given for cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, mules and ponies.

The individual farm display merits the special chapter. Score cards are shown in full form. He makes plain the correct preparation of show products, by classes.

In detailed directions for the corn show, Mr. Jordan shines at his best. A splendid method of making corn show tables is originally illustrated. Corn show score cards are reproduced, and how to use them.

A home economics exhibit is outlined with score cards and how to use them. The baby show, with standard score card, is presented.

The bulletin is in popular form, and does not seek to be professional. It condenses hundreds of pages of information previously available only through several books or bulletins! It seeks to increase the number and merit of agricultural exhibits throughout the state for 1916.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

GERMAN SPY TO ENGLAND

Ignatius Lincoln Extradited on Forgery Charge—David Lamar Sentence Approved for Term, Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, May 1.—The supreme court today approved the extradition papers by which Ignatius Lincoln, the German spy, will go to England on the charge of forgery.

Another case of unusual interest was the approval of the sentence of the lower courts, sending David Lamar to the federal prison at Atlanta for two years for impersonating Representative A. Mitchell Palmer.

IT RAINED AN INCH AND .15.

.65 Up to Sunday Morning and .50 During Sunday.

Although it rained a long time Saturday night and Sunday, it was a light fall and the total measurements of J. R. Brink was .65 of an inch up to Sunday morning and .50 during Sunday. Today it is bright and clear and the forecast says fair and warmer tomorrow.

Sheriff and Rancher Shot.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Cheyenne, May 1.—Sheriff Frank Roach and Nels Nelson, a rancher, were shot and killed by horse thieves, whom they were chasing, near Box Elder.

Ernest J. Andrews of Shenandoah spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews.

RABBIT AN INCENDIARY.

Fur Ablaze, It Sets Fire to Neighboring Chicken House.

Columbus, O. — Thirty-six rabbits and chickens were lost and two structures were destroyed by fire of freak origin here. Those who sustained losses are Harry Knox and William Richards.

Knox was the owner of eighteen Belgian hares. In the shed on his premises where he kept the rabbits he had an oil stove for heating. The stove was upset and an explosion followed. In a few seconds the structure was a mass of flames.

Awakened by the explosion, Knox opened his windows in time to see one of his rabbits leap over the fence to the adjoining yard. The little animals' fur was a mass of flames. It ran into another shed on Richards' property, where eighteen prize chickens were kept, and set it on fire. Before the fire department arrived both sheds and their stock were consumed.

MAXIMUM MANICURE CHARGE.

One Judge Says Not One of Them Is Worth More Than \$1.25.

Kansas City, Mo.—The best manicure in the world—one with all the trimmings that go to make the finger nails artistic in design and color—is not worth more than \$1.25, according to Judge J. E. Guinotte of the probate court.

Judge Guinotte made his ruling in passing on a claim for \$2.20 filed against the estate of Herman Peltzer, a wealthy real estate dealer, for "manicure, talcum and file."

"The best manicure in the world," Judge Guinotte said, "is not worth more than \$1.25, even though the fingers are soaked in rosewater, the nails polished until they shine and sparkle like diamonds, the fingers dusted with talcum powder and the nails shaped like almonds by a pretty manicurist."

With these remarks the judge cut down the claim to \$1.25, which he allowed.

BRITISH FIND A NEAR BEER.

Tester Drinks Twenty Pints Without Becoming Exhilarated.

London.—The long sought non-alcoholic beer has been found.

The official liquor control board is so pleased with tests that it has resolved to push the sale of the beverage in the officially controlled public houses in the munitions areas. The board has invited the makers to send a supply to the house of commons to enable the members of parliament to try it. A member of the liquor control board said:

"It smells, looks and tastes like beer. The only difference is in the headache. Philip Snowden, a member of parliament, cites an instance of a workman who for the purpose of testing the new beverage drank twenty pint bottles and was not in the least intoxicated, although he admitted feeling rather full."

BIG STURGEON ON TROT LINE.

"Musical Fisherman" Makes Good Catch In California Stream.

Redding, Cal.—A 400 pound fish was caught in the Sacramento river by Eugene Barion, the "musical fisherman." Barion is called the "musical fisherman" because his 200 foot trot line stretched across the Sacramento at Middle creek is equipped with a chime of twelve Swiss bells, one for each line dangling from the main line with spoon attached.

Barion's catch was a sturgeon, a big fish that measured seven feet without the head. When the sturgeon grabbed the hook every one of the twelve bells rang a clatter that awakened him from his afternoon nap in his cabin ashore. The "musical fisherman" was unable to land his big catch alone. He had to call in the assistance of two neighbors. Barion's catch netted him \$63.

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THE MEN WHO KNOW CHEW "OLD KENTUCKY"

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If you should visit the great tobacco-growing, tobacco-manufacturing centers, you would find that the men who are the best judges of tobacco in all its forms chew plug tobacco.

Old Kentucky gives you the full benefit of the natural juice of the leaf—and the juice contains all the flavor, and all the wholesome, satisfying elements which make it so valuable as well as enjoyable.

Old Kentucky is chewed by more tobacco experts than any other brand. Its sweet, mellow flavor pleases them, and they know that it is made of choice, selected, ripe Burley leaf, in a clean, sanitary factory.

A toe plug of Old Kentucky is fresh and delicious. You say you never tasted its equal, and the more you chew it the better you'll like it. Get it from your dealer.

NEW ROADS PLANS

M. U. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING INTO GOOD WORK.

ON SCIENTIFIC BUILDING

Material Selection and Proper Preparation Through Extension Division of University.

More than 3,000 Missourians will be reached by a new plan of the University, which is to help bring good and better roads to Missouri.

The plan has been worked out by Charles H. Williams, secretary of the Extension Division, in co-operation with the faculty of the School of Engineering.

"It has been my desire ever since I took charge of the extension division to do something to assist in improving the roads in Missouri," says Mr. Williams. "I have been trying to make my department reach out to the people of every county of the state and I know of no better way of doing this than by helping with the roads."

According to the plan, the extension division will write to every road commissioner, supervisor and overseer in Missouri and send material on good roads without charge. Dean S. J. McCausland was asked to prepare the material, and one bulletin has already been printed. Others will follow at intervals of about one month. Questions are encouraged and will be answered by the men of the School of Engineering who are experts on the subject of good roads.

Bulletins to Road Men.

The first bulletin was sent to more than 2,000 road commissioners, supervisors and overseers. It is estimated that there are 3,700 in the state, and this material will be sent to all as soon as their names and addresses are obtained.

The first bulletin is on "Country Roads" and takes up the drainage problems met in building ordinary dirt roads. It was written by F. P. Spalding, professor of civil engineering, and edited by Mr. Williams. Another bulletin is prepared, printed and mailed at the expense of the extension division. The object of it all is to make this department a center for the spread of information on good roads and to build up a stronger sentiment for good roads throughout Missouri.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Walking is the best exercise—and the cheapest?

The United States public health service administers typhoid vaccine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis?

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may be the cause of rheumatism. Unpasteurized milk frequently spreads disease?

The air-tight dwelling leads but to the grave?

Moderation in all things prolongs life?

The careless spitter is a public danger?

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, May 1.—WHEAT—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.10½. CORN—May, 71½c; July, 72½c.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady; steers, \$8@9.75; cows, \$6@9.60. HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$9.85; bulk, \$9.60@9.80. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market higher.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000. HOGS—Receipts, 49,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$10.00. Estimate tomorrow, 15,000. SHEEPS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, May 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300. Market strong. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$9.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c higher.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs. Eggs, doz., 17c. Butter fat, per lb., 32c. Hens, per lb., 12c. Roosters and stags, per lb., 6c. Hides, per lb., 11c. Ducks, per lb., 10c. Geese, per lb., 7c.

IF A GARDEN, KEEP A TOAD

Little Warty Animal Will Eat Up Your Bugs and Insects and Save Loss.

If you are planning a garden this year you will certainly keep a toad or two. All successful gardeners know that toads are their best friends, but all of them do not know the value of birds as insect destroyers. The department of agriculture has reported that the annual crop loss to the United States from insect pests is over \$795,000,000. An expert has estimated that certain larvae will consume 200 times their original weight in 24 hours. If an infant did as much as some caterpillars, he would weigh 40 tons at maturity! All investigators agree that the song and game birds are the best agents for destroying insects. One authority says that it is more than likely that successful agriculture would become impossible, if all the birds were to be exterminated. The work of the friendly flicker, who likes the city almost as well as the country, is a good example of what an energetic bird will accomplish if unhindered. Certain flickers who were subjected to a survey were found to devour 5,000 ants a day, while two orioles feasted on 3,500 plant lice at a single meal. The amateur gardener usually comes to his first grief in consequence of his complete ignorance of the ways of plant lice. By encouraging birds as well as toads to live in his garden he can reduce his troubles with insects to a minimum.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Hanamo 173. 120 North Dunn street. 1-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can go home nights preferred. 515 North Fillmore. 1-2*

WHEATCHESTER'S PILLS
THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS
Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Gravel, Gout, Catarrh of the Bladder, Dropsy, Hematuria, Stricture, etc.
Beware of cheap imitations. Buy only the genuine.
WHEATCHESTER'S PILLS
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Wheatcheater, New York, N. Y.

Eugene 2nd

A Clydesdale stallion, one of the best in Nodaway county. Will make the season at my farm, 4 miles south and 1 mile east of Maryville. \$5.00 to insure living colt.

A. J. McKillip

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at auction, at N. W. Corner of Court House square in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, May 6th, at 2 p.m. One extra good and very heavy truck wagon about as good as new. One very large slip scraper, two small slips. One lot of 1½ inch gas pipe. One of 4 and 6-inch iron pipe, one centrifugal pump; all in good condition. F. P. Robinson, Adm D. C. Stephens

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WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE—All parties having road scrapers belonging to district No. 5 please notify me, as I am held responsible for same. Clark Scott. 29-2*

SEED CORN—Best by score, test and comparison, Reid's Yellow Dent, Boone County White. M. C. Thompson, Farmer's phone 35-21. 26-2*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Plenty of good corn at crib at 75c per bushel. No delivery. Third call. Cal McKibbin. 29-5*

LOST—Collie dog, all white except brown spot around one eye. Phone any information to Dorothy Pierce, Hanamo 190. 28-1

STRAYED—Aged bay mare, eyes weak thin condition. Notify C. D. Suttie, Pickering, Mo. Phone 16-52.

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville. Hanamo phone 270. 15-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Collapsible baby buggy. Hanamo phone 5493. 28-1

FOR SALE—Nice choice canna bulbs 35c dozen delivered anywhere in city. Hanamo phone 7. O. L. Holmes. 24-5

FOR SALE OR RENT—6-room house, rent by the year, over 2½ acres ground, joining Normal campus, fruit and pasture. Call J. T. Hays, 405 North Mulberry.

AUCTION SALE—McCormick mowers, hay rakes and New Century cultivators, May 13. "Of Course," Held for High Prices.

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—6-room house; will make a nice home. See Holmes & Wolfert. 28-1

FOR SALE—Good corn, 70c per bushel. A. L. Oakerson, Maryville, R. 1. Far. phone 11-16, Skidmore. 29-2*

FOR SALE—5-burner oil stove, brooder, paint, White Mt. ice cream freezer, bicycle and some garden tools. 421 East First street. 28-1*

FOR SALE—One aged Poland China boar and a few cracker Jack last fall's farrow boars. If you want small ones or cheap ones, no use to look at these. F. P. Robinson & Co. 1-1f

FOR SALE—A handsome registered saddle stallion, well broke, good mannered and a good breeder. Price right to quick buyer. F. P. Robinson. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Seed corn that will please you if you want good corn that matures early. We have been raising this yellow corn for years, and always have a big yield of early matured corn, regardless of season. Price \$2.00 per bushel. F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, Mo. 1-1f

For Rent.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms in modern house; two for light housekeeping downstairs. 522 North Market. Hanamo phone 3344. 1-3

FOR RENT—Good bluegrass pasture with good windmills and never failing water, 40 and 120 acres, 5 to 8 miles from town. See or address Charles Riley, route 2, Ravenwood, Mo. 26-2*

FOR RENT—Large, modern room, furnished for light housekeeping, or room and board. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. 28-1

FOR RENT—Pasture for one cow. Inquire Hanamo phone 3699. John S. Diss, 610 West First. 1-3

Wanted.

WANTED—A few good young calves, Shorthorns preferred. Far. 5-15. Albert S. Watson. 28-1*

SALESMAN WANTED—You and your horse or auto can clean up \$3 to \$8 a day handling our proposition. Write for the evidence. Stetson Oil company, Cleveland, Ohio. 1*

WANTED—Primary teacher and one teacher in rural district of consolidated district of Graham. Salary \$50 month. Only experienced need apply. Applications must be made in person before April 29. Apply W. H. Morris, clerk of the consolidated school district of Graham, No. 162. 1-3